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Subject: RE: MEDIA INQUIRY (deadline Thursday!): The Oregonian re Portland air tox metals and ODEQ Title V air permits

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Marianne, thanks for your call. This would be a matter to work directly with DEQ via Nina DeConcini.

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Suzanne,

Thanks for the time just now. As I mentioned, I'm looking at Oregon DEQ's administration of the Title V permit program. From an initial review of mine, it appears that 46% of Oregon's Title V permits are expired. Some appear to have been expired since 2000; the bulk lapsed between 2011-2015.

Given EPA's delegation of this authority to Oregon, I want to know:

- ? Is EPA concerned with Oregon's funding, monitoring, permitting and review of major air pollution sources?
- ? Is it normal for a state to be so far behind in its permit reviews?

- ? Has EPA audited Oregon's Clean Air Act administration since these reports circa 2007 and FY10? (Linked here: <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/oregon-state-review-framework>). If so, can you provide them?

Thanks for a prompt followup. My deadline is this time tomorrow (2/11).

All best,
Rob

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